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### Provincetown Fish Notes.

Good catches of cod and pollock were made Saturday on the Ledge and off Race Point.

Capt. Frank Gaspa of sch. Matchless did not sail on last week's trip as he was not feeling well. He sailed Saturday night last, having fully recovered his health.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson was taken to Gloucester the past week and is for sale. Capt. John Silva, owner and master of the vessel, is to retire from active business.

Mackerel were caught by the seiners Sunday. The Sam and Priscilla had nine barrels and the A. B. Nickerson had 12 barrels. Other boats had smaller lots.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Agnes and Monitor were at Liverpool last Thursday and cleared for fishing.

Schs. Smuggler and Preceptor cleared from Canso last Friday.

Sch. Yankee arrived at Canso Friday last and cleared.

Sch. Meteor, which struck on Byron Island, Magdalen, recently, arrived at Hawkesbury Friday last leaking and will haul out on the marine railway for repairs.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

New planks are being laid in the hold of the fishing schooner George H. Lube. Other improvements are also being made so that she will be ready to go on a shacking trip in a week or so.

### Fish Plenty At Bay of Islands.

Fish is reported plentiful at Bay of Islands, N. B., and the fishermen there, despite the scarcity of bait, are doing fairly well.

## A Mackerel Haul Which Means Dollars for All.



MACKEREL ALIVE AND FLIPPING ON DECK OF A SEINER.

## NEW SCHOOL HAS STRUCK THE COAST.

## Mackerel Fares Now Being Taken in the South Channel.

Sch. Senator, Capt. Edward Brayton, arrived at T wharf yesterday with a nice fare of fresh mackerel, hailing for 60,000 fish in count, taken in the South Channel. The fare is one of the nice ones of the season and sold at \$3.65 per hundred pounds. The Senator left here on last Saturday and secured her trip upon arriving in the Channel.

Sch. Monarch which arrived yesterday with the largest fresh fare of the year, took only a part of her trip yesterday. The fish went rather slow, on account of the freezers being full and the dealers unable to take care of them. Capt. Vautier will probably finish taking out his fresh ones today, as there are no new arrivals since yesterday.

It is the opinion of the skippers that a new school has struck in. The late caught fish have been taken in the South Channel in about 40 fathoms of water and average from a pound to a pound and one half in weight, indeed too large to be called tinkers.

### Home From North Bay.

Sch. Pythian which has been on a combination trip to the North Bay is at home with 75 barrels of large salt mackerel taken in nets.

### Hit Hard by Squall.

Sch. Monarch was hit by the northeasterly squall early yesterday morning as she was headed for market with her fresh and salt fare. The squall's advance guard of gusty wind carried away sections of the Monarch's topsails. The blow stirred up a nasty sea, which before anything could be done to prevent it, wiped 30 barrels of mackerel off the seiner's deck.

Capt. Charles Forbes, of the sch. Georgia, had about the same experience, only a little worse. Aside from losing part of his deckload of salt and fresh mackerel, her topsails were shredded, her deck washed free of fish. Two dories abaft the foremast side were so badly damaged that it is doubtful if they can be repaired. Everything movable a deck went by the board.

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### Portland Fish Notes.

Fish receipts continue very light at Portland, the local fishermen having been working in hard luck the past week, finding fish exceedingly scarce. The whole fleet was out Sunday and it is hoped some kind of a catch was made.

### Fledged Halibut Hold Up.

The fledged halibut trip of sch. Monitor sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at 10 cents a pound, the same was paid for the fare of sch. Essex, which is the highest on record.

In the general rush for the deck as the squall struck the vessel, Seaman Scotty was the leader. He sprang from his bunk and leaped up the fore-castle companionway, just in time to impede the progress of a barrel of fish bound overboard. Black and blue all over, he was in his bunk, a very sore man, when the vessel rode into port yesterday morning.

### Good Stock.

Sch. Margurite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron stocked \$3608 from her recent seining trip, the crew of 15 men sharing \$85.51 to a man clear.

### Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Grace Otis sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$15 and \$12 a barrel.

### The Foreign Market.

New Norways continue in active demand, and the market is stronger, with an upward tendency, although some buyers hold back in consequence of the reported big run of fish in Norway, says the Fishing Gazette.

The catch of Norwegian mackerel by hook and line, salted for export to America, for the week ending August 24, was 9291 barrels. Total catch to date, 22,271 barrels by 288 boats, against 18,335 barrels by 314 boats the previous year, and 23,916 barrels by 268 boats in 1910.

The Norwegian State Railway department is providing this year 10 new refrigerating wagons to run on the line between Christiania and Drammen during the mackerel season, says the "Fish Trades Gazette." For the Norwegian coast fishermen this is a matter of much importance, for they catch, according to the official statistics, about 15,000,000 mackerel yearly, valued at about 1,500,000 kroner. In the warm weather the fish suffer greatly, and the price, and consequently the profit to the fishermen, is materially reduced. This coast fishery for mackerel is distinct from that in the North Sea, the produce of which is pickled for American markets.

Cable advices from Liverpool of September 7 state that shipments were 564 barrels, count 300 to 350 per barrel; fishing said to be very poor. At Boston, September 9, the total receipts of foreign mackerel were quoted as 490 barrels, of which 150 were Irish salt mackerel.

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## PYTHIAN HOME FROM NORTH BAY.

## Brings 75 Barrels of Salt Mackerel. But Two Other Crafts in Today.

Fish receipts at this port today continue light, only three fares being in since yesterday.

Sch. Esperanto from the Cape Shore has 10,000 pounds of halibut, 50,000 pounds of fresh fish and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, and the Volant from salt drifting, 20,000 pounds of salt cod. The other fare is sch. Pythian from a North bay netting trip with 76 barrels of large salt mackerel.

The gasoliners did nothing yesterday, consequently no bluebacks were landed here.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Esperanto, Cape Shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pythian, North Bay, netting, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Volant, salt drifting, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Laverna, haddocking.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.  
Sch. Marjie Turner, halibuting.  
Sch. Elsie, halibuting.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.  
Sch. Miranda, seining.  
Sch. Little Fannie, seining.  
Sch. Lillian, shore.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.00 per cwt; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Dory handlining codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$15 per bbl. Fledged halibut, 10c per lb.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.

All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round 70c.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, 9c for gray, 7 1-2c for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 per bbl. to freezer; 60 cts. per bbl. for oil.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrived Today.

Steam yacht Cavalier, cruising.  
Steamer Reliance, Boston for Ipswich.

Tug Wyoming, towing barges 781 and 741, Perth Amboy, coal.

#### No Railway Hauls.

It was pretty quiet along the railways this morning, not a craft of any description being hauled out.

#### Prior Is Fitting Out.

Capt. Elroy Prior who has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia is fitting sch. Effie M. Prior again for seining.

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## LUNENBURGERS SEEKING SQUID.

Very unfavorable reports are received from all places along the northwest Coast. The fishery, which had such a failure up to last month, is practically the same, and many have given up the voyage. The scarcity of squid during the past three weeks has caused a great loss to the fishermen, who are now seeking employment on the roads and railway. During the past week squid has been fairly plentiful at Lawn, Lamaline and Cape Broyle. At the latter place some 30 tankers were awaiting news of squid, and left there on last Tuesday and Wednesday for places where it was reported to have struck in. On Friday the Lunenburg Banker, B. Young, Capt. Albert Himmelman, arrived at Cape Broyle and in a short while delivered a sufficient quantity, and at that time the bait was sufficient to accommodate all the vessels that left there a few days previous.—St. John's, N. F., Chronicle.

### Caught Fresh Water Lobster.

The Worcester county farmer may soon rival the Cape Cod fisherman as the source of Boston's supply of lobsters, if the pond and lakes of that region produce any more specimens like the one just caught in Put's Pond, almost in the heart of Fitchburg. It has all the earmarks of a lobster.

The creature was caught by W. E. Horton of Fitchburg.

The particular crustacean in question was taken alive to a Canal street restaurant, whose proprietor, not knowing it had been caught in a pond and supposing it to be like any other lobster, put it in a tank of salt water.

### The New York Codfish Market.

The New York market for codfish continues firm, the Fishing Gazette says, with a considerably increased activity in jobbing orders. In the export department an improvement is looked for, owing to better advices from several points of distribution.

### New Fish Concern.

The Alaska Southwestern Fisheries Co., has been organized at Seattle Wash., by E. T. Hurd, N. J. Somerville and others, and incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital, to engage extensively in fishing and fish packing and freezing.



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## GOOD BUSINESS UP AT T WHARF.

**Nine Fares in Since Last Report and Good Prices on All Goods.**

T wharf had nine groundfish fares since yesterday's report mostly from off shore with fares principally of haddock and cod.

One halibut fare is included in the lot, sch. Moanham, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, which has 15,000 pounds of halibut and about 10,000 weight of cod.

Other arrivals are schs. Mary P. Goulart, 21,000 pounds; Emily Sears, 47,000 pounds; Mary DeCosta, 35,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 40,000 pounds and five swordfish; Robert and Arthur, 38,000 pounds; steamer Crest, 55,000 pounds; steamer Foam, 15,000 pounds.

The only sales reported were on off shore fish, haddock selling at \$2.25 a hundred weight, large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4 and swordfish, 14 1-2 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 600 cod, 9000 hake, 7000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Steamer Crest, 53,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Emily Sears, 4200 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 5000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Moanham, 10,000 cod, 15,000 halibut.

Sch. Mary DeCoste, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 26,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake, 5 swordfish, 500 halibut.

Steamer Foam, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 37,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Senator, 60,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4; swordfish, 14 1-2 cents per lb.

### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The past week was particularly quiet in both the fresh and the salt water markets, says the Fishing Gazette. The warm weather put a crimp in trade. To make things worse, arrivals of salt water fish, for which there was any demand, were extremely light. Many varieties of fish were plentiful and low in price, still nobody was buying. What the buyers wanted was stock that could not be had.

All varieties of groundfish were cheap. Market cod sold at 2 to 3 cents; steak cod, 5 to 7 cents; haddock, 2 to 3 cents; hake, 1 1-2 to 4 cents; and pollock, 2 to 3 cents.

Eastern white halibut was a drug in the market on Friday. Earlier in the week it sold at 12 to 15 cents per pound. On Friday it was not possible to sell it at any figure, notwithstanding there was no Western whitefish in the market on that day. During the week Western white halibut brought 12 cents per pound.

Boston mackerel brought 40 to 45 cents up to Wednesday; and then, as if in sympathy with Spanish mackerel, the price dropped to 30 cents each. Tinkers were quoted at \$8 to \$12 per barrels during the entire week.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Esperanto sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white, nine cents for gray and 7 1-2 cents for chicken.

### Big Lot of Halibut.

The first two days of the month two Seattle, Wash., fishing vessels landed at that port about 500,000 pounds of fresh halibut, worth about \$22,500.

## HOW IT LOOKS ON THE LABRADOR.

The position on Labrador is looking better than it did last week, says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review, and we would not be surprised to see the upper and middle section turn out average. The far north, the region of the floaters, has yet to be heard from, and this is the section that has to determine the size of the voyage.

The Trade Review also says:

A few small cargoes of new fish arrived in the city during the week, principally from the south and west coasts. It is impossible to get a definite price for this goods. After throwing out West India, there is a lump price offered, based on general appearance for the lot. If the fish is clean, fairly large, and well made, the price reaches \$5.50, but one or two poor looking lots have been closed out as low as \$4.50 per quintal.

Inquiries amongst the principal buyers reveal this fact—that, after eliminating West India, there is going to be a great difference in the price that will be paid for good talqual and poor talqual the coming fall. One of the largest exporters said to the Review: "For some years past everything in Madeira and merchantable was taken in at the one figure, but that is not going to be the case the coming fall. Some talqual fish offered yesterday we could not give more than \$4.50 for, but I believe that there is a prime article somewhere in the country which we could afford to give as much as \$6 for." This will be a reminder to fishermen that it will pay this year more than ever to make their voyages as well as possible.

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## FANCY PRICES ALL AROUND.

**The Fleet at T Wharf Today Strike the Best Market For a Long Time.**

Groundfish receipts were in fair quantity at T wharf, Boston, this morning, 14 arrivals being in, besides one small trip of swordfish.

The largest fare of the morning is that of sch. Frances S. Grueby with 66,000 pounds, while the steam trawler Spray is next with 50,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$2.25 to \$4 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$5; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$4.25 to \$4.60 and swordfish, 12 1-2 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Str. Joanna, 18,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Geisha, 12,000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 25,000 fresh tinker mackerel, 90 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 7 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 700 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Virginia, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Juniata, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 52,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 700 cod, 16,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mina Swim, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 3000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 300 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.

Str. Spray, 50,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 28,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$3 to \$5; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$4.25 to \$4.60; swordfish, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; fresh tinker mackerel, 4c to 5c per lb.

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## USPHELL'S TRIP IS A GOLD MINE.

**Sch. Maxine Elliott Home With 170,000 Pounds Flitched Halibut.**

With one of the very largest flitched halibut trips on record, sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, arrived home this morning, after a four months' absence with the monster fare of 170,000 pounds of flitches, 15,000 pounds of salt cod and 90 barrels of halibut fins. This means the largest stock ever made in this branch of the fishery.

Capt. Upshell's fare was the talk of the water front this forenoon, and well it might be, for at 10 cents a pound, the price paid for the trips of the Essex and Monitor, the skipper and crew will realize not only the record stock in the flitched halibut industry, but one of the very largest ever made on any kind of a fishing trip.

Other arrivals at this port this morning are sch. Mary P. Goulart from Brown's with 70,000 pounds fresh fish; sch. Moanham, via Boston, 50,000 pounds of fresh fish, sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 30,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty brought down from Boston 165 barrels of salt mackerel.

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Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston, 165 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Moanham, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgia, via Boston.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, flitched halibut, 170,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 90 bbls. halibut fins.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, Brown's Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Richard, haddocking.

Sch. Juno, haddocking.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Hortense, halibuting.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

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#### Salt Fish.

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Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.00 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Dory handling codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.12 1-2; snappers, \$2.25.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1-2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round 70c.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, 9c for gray, 7 1-2c for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 per bbl. to freezer; 60 cts. per bbl. for oil.

Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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## MORE TRIPS OF MACKEREL IN.

**Sch. Mary E. Harty Stocked \$5984 on Recent Quick Trip of Eight Days.**

Three nice trips of mackerel are at Boston this morning and apparently last Sunday night's gale has not disturbed the schools off Nantucket where the seiners have been reaping a harvest the past few weeks.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, which sailed from here last Saturday is in again with a fresh and salt fare. Capt. Devine hauls for 25,000 pounds of fresh tinkers and 90 barrels of salt mackerel.

Steamer Joanna, Capt. John Barrett has 18,000 fresh tinkers and steamer Geisha, 12,000 tinkers.

The dealers paid four-cents and five cents a pound for fresh tinkers this morning.

Another fine stock is that of sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles Maguire, in which the craft realized \$5984 as the result of her two trips in eight days fishing. The crew consequently fared well, each of the 19 men sharing \$136.25 to a man, clear.

### Mackerel at Portland.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, Capt. Frank McIntyre, docked at Commercial wharf, Portland, Monday morning, after three days' fishing off Portland lightship. She had 1800 pounds of mackerel, 2000 pounds of shad and about 800 pounds of butter fish.

### Pensacola Fish Notes.

Smack arrivals with snappers and groupers were fairly numerous at Pensacola all last week. Boats have plenty of bait, as large quantities are coming from East Pass, Fla. Following are the more important arrivals: The Warren Fish Company: Galatea, 7,080 lbs. snappers; Emma Jean, 13,050 lbs. snappers, 3,135 lbs. groupers; Minola, 15,700 lbs. snappers, 1,400 lbs. groupers; Isabele, 8,665 lbs. snappers; Oriola, 15,795 lbs. snappers, 5,910 lbs. groupers; Franklin, 2,725 lbs. snappers; Silas Stearns, 6,000 lbs. groupers; Alcoma, 10,600 lbs. snappers, 6,360 lbs. groupers. E. E. Saunders & Co.: Emily Cooney 27,170 lbs. snappers, 1,625 lbs. groupers; Ida M. Silva, 15,000 lbs. snappers, 2,000 lbs. groupers; Wallace McDonald, 5,215 lbs. snappers; John M. Keen, 18,580 lbs. snappers, 2,000 lbs. groupers; Carrie B. Welles 13,925 lbs. snappers, 3,445 lbs. groupers.

### This One Gets The Medal.

When the Twelfth Company, United States Artillery, were at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., this week, they shot at a floating target off Fort H. G. Wright and hit it so squarely the netting was torn from the masts and the float badly damaged. The str. Gen. Robert B. Ayers towed the target through the "Race" into the small basin at Fort Wright. Next day when carpenters started to repair the target, they found the netting looped around the scow so it had enmeshed a good sized catch of bluefish. The fish were removed in baskets and measured, and the catch totalled a little over two bushels. Twelfth Company's mess claimed the fish, but they were divided between the steamer's crew and other artillery companies on Fisher's Island.

### Portland Fish Notes.

The sardine factories have started to do business as the herring have begun running in the upper bay in the vicinity of Maquoit and Goose Island. The fishermen are chafing over their motor boats to begin seining for these fish. One of the first boats to be changed is that of Charles B. Mallet, the Hardstrable, which has just brought in a large catch.

The arrival of the Edmund F. Black with 24 swordfish, 5590 pounds, which were purchased by F. S. Willard at 12 cents a pound, sounds the knell on swordfish fishing for the present season. The fishermen who have been following this business are now preparing their trawls for cod, hake and haddock.

### Fishermen's Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union was held at Halifax last week. Angus R. McDonald of Port Hood, was elected president.